Although I've already decided

not to continue this hopeless love.

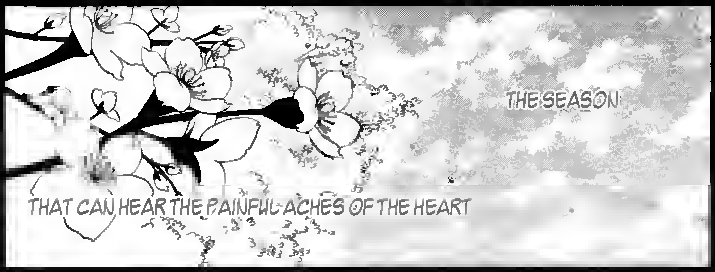
I've decided not to

fall in love with you

even so

I've once again

fallen in love with you.



SPRING

BUT, I'VE

ALREADY DECIDED TO FORGET,

THAT IS WHY I

WANT TO START A NEW LOVE!
Well well well!
Where is the wonderful encounter?
Hina-gata Nazuna
from today onwards I am a desirable JK*!
*JK=High School Girl

HOW THE HECK DO I FALL IN LOVE ?
IT WILL COME NATURALLY.
.....
Please take care of us
We're the basketball club
.....
3
Hey
WANNA HAVE A LOOK?
HMM
I think
basketball
IT'S THE BASKET-BALL CLUB'S FLYER.
WHAT'S WITH THE BALL?
MY BALL IS PROOF OF THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.
.....
BASKET-BALL?
It was a person I liked in middle school
was a normal from the basketball club.

AH~
my handkerchief
We met during the middle school entrance ceremony
STRONG WIND
WAH
SAFE!
SLIDE
WHAT AM I DOING?
WATCH OUT!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
HUU
Sliding baseball catch, success~!

Huu
GREAT, IT DIDN'T GET DIRTY.
Love...
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS DISHEVELED
But in the end, I regretted it.
At first sight

HINA
BECAUSE SENPAI
ALREADY HAD A GIRLFRIEND
THE CLUB MANAGER, HINA-SENPAI
AS THE ENEMY
JUST THEN, YOU SPRAINED YOUR FINGER, RIGHT?
PUT SOME ICE ON IT FOR A WHILE AND THEN WRAP THE BANDAGE
Okay?
NAZU
WAVE
couldn't treat

That's why I said
Almost
SAFE
NAZU
NAZU-CHAN LOOK AT WHERE YOU'RE GOING!!
7
Next time it won't be an unrequited love.
MY BALL!!
SO BUSY
twitch
STOP
!?
Someone who happened to pass by
AH
!!
Rattle

Bam
SAFE!

NO WAY
THIS IS A LIE RIGHT?
WHY
WINDOW OPENING CATCH...
IS NAO-SENPAI HERE?
Na
NAZU!?
LONG SEE
YES!
HAHA HA...
NAO-SENPAI WAS THE PERSON I LIKED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
I'M SURPRISED! I'M SURPRISED!!
COME ON NAZU~
YOU'RE MY KOUHAI AGAIN~
How cute.
I changed out of my preferred school

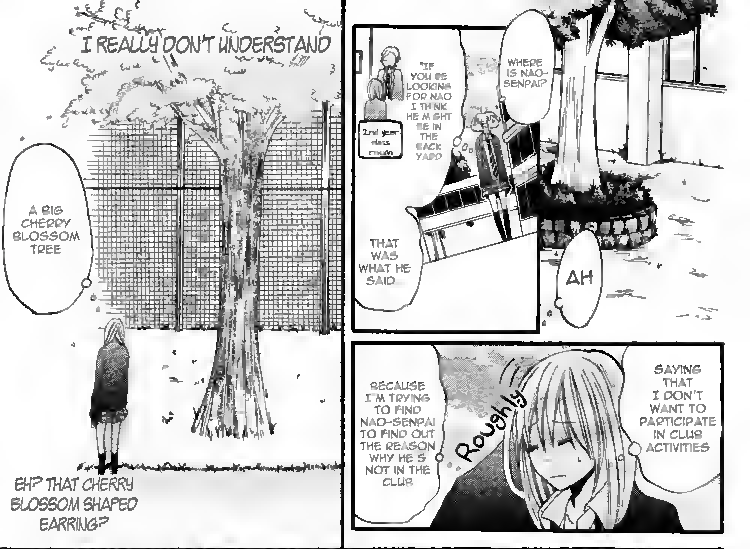
UNEXPECTEDLY, WE MEET AGAIN
NOT BAD
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR SOME TIME AND
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE PRETTY,

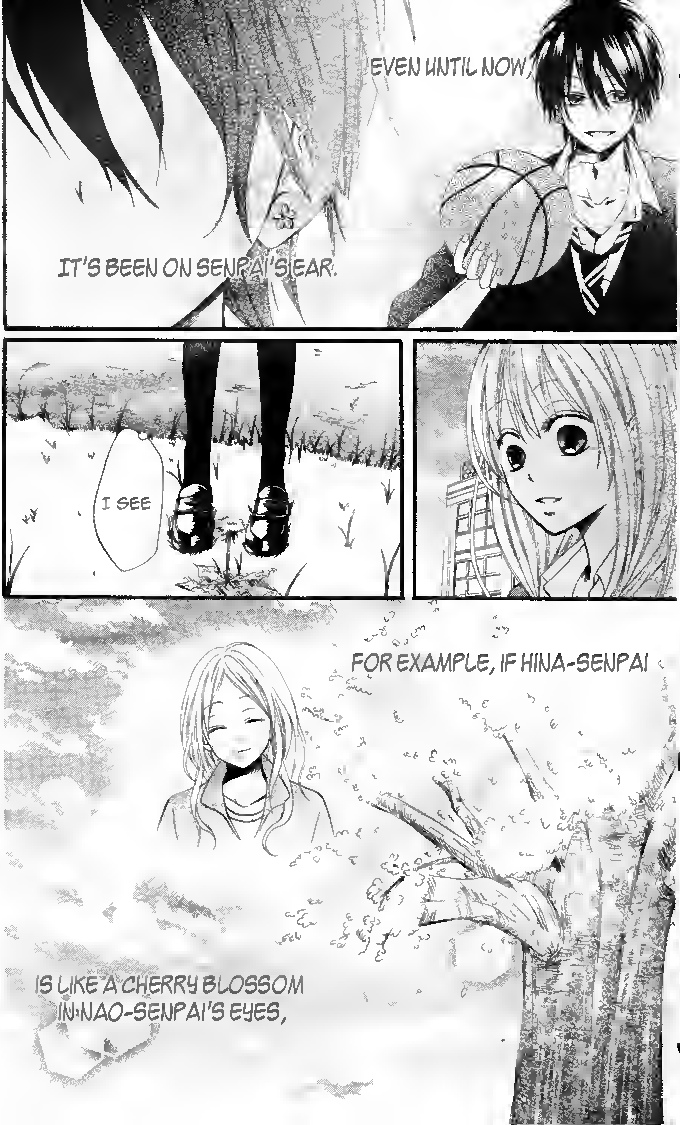
NAZU.
AH, GOD.
YOU'VE DONE SUCH A CRUEL THING.

THE CHANCE OF THOSE TWO BEING IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB IS 99%
NO NO NO NO. I DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE BASKET-BALL CLUB ANYMORE! SO WE DON'T NEED TO CHECK IT OUT!!
Pull
Pull
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT NAO-SENPAI AND OTHERS WOULDN'T BE THERE
Stop dilly-dallying
12
EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO LIKE HIM ANYMORE,
NO-
Rattle
HA AA A !?
What is she saying? How scary.
IF YOU DON'T STOP, I'LL STEAL HIM FROM YOU
How troublesome.
SMASH
Hurry up
?
We came to have a look~
SECI-OUSLY~
Ah
EXCUSE ME. COULD YOU PLEASE PASS ME THE BALL?
Roll

Whoosh
....Ni
NICE SHOT.
AH...
SOR-RY...
MY BODY MOVED ON ITS OWN
Nice shot!
Join the basketball club...
Excellent
Please...!
WOAH

WHY
COME TO THINK OF IT
NAO-SENPAI AND HINA-SENPAI
AREN'T THEY HERE?
AREN'T HERE...


I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND
A BIG CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE
EH? THAT CHERRY BLOSSOM SHAPED EARRING?
WHERE IS NAO-SENPAI?
"IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NAO I THINK HE MIGHT BE IN THE BACK YARD"
2nd year class monitor
THAT WAS WHAT HE SAID...
AH
SAYING THAT I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES
Roughly
BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO FIND NAO-SENPAI TO FIND OUT THE REASON WHY HE'S NOT IN THE CLUB



後藤みさき おにより ください!

たくさんの応援ありがとうございます!! とても嬉しいですが とても緊張しています(涙) 少しでも楽しんで頂けますように!!

あて先
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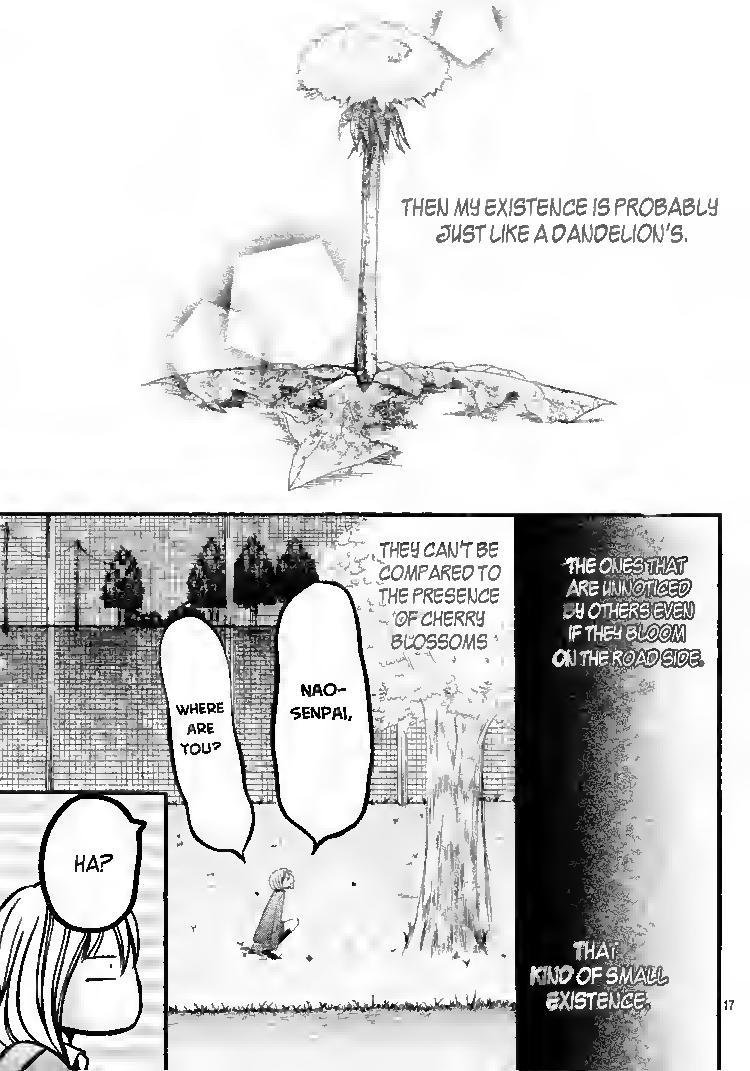
後藤みさき先生 まで


THEN MY EXISTENCE IS PROBABLY JUST LIKE A DANDELION'S.
THEY CAN'T BE COMPARED TO THE PRESENCE OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS
NAO-SENPAI,
WHERE ARE YOU?
THE ONES THAT ARE UNNOTICED BY OTHERS EVEN IF THEY BLOOM ON THE ROADSIDE.
THAT KIND OF SMALL EXISTENCE.
HA?

D.r.o.p.s
NAO-SENPAI —
YO.
NAO-SENPAI!?
I ALMOST STEPPED ON THE DANDELION
By chance, DID YOU SWING ON THE TREE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO STEP ON THE DANDELION?
YEP.
?
EH.
HE'S ALL DIRTY AGAIN
At least nothing is wrong —

IS ALWAYS SMILING
IN MY MIND, NAZU
FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING IT
Huh?
NAZU, YOU'RE JUST LIKE THIS FLOWER
WHEN THE BASKETBALL PRACTICE IS TOUGH YOU DON'T COMPLAIN
BECAUSE YOU'RE STRONG
YOU COME ACROSS AS A FRIENDLY PERSON
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE YELLED AT
I THINK THOSE QUALITIES ARE LIKE THAT DANDELION
WHETHER YOU'RE IN THE CONCRETE,
OR IN THE SEWER.
NO MATTER HOW BAD THE SITUATION IS, YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUR HEAD HELD HIGH, LOOKING TOWARDS THE SKY
THAT IS WHY,
I PREFER THIS FLOWER

UNDER THE BEAUTIFUL CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE
BECAUSE I THINK DANDELIONS ARE THE PRETTIEST.

WHY ARE YOU SAYING YOU LIKE DANDELIONS THE MOST?
WHAT NONSENSE.
YOU'RE SO FOOLISH, SENPAI.
...I
AS I THOUGHT, I REALLY LIKE SENPAI.
I'M SO HAPPY.

IF SENPAI SAYS THAT THE DANDELION IS ALRIGHT

THEN JUST FOR A WHILE,

Thanks, Nao-senpai.

I WANT TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
AH, DURING JUNIOR HIGH,
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BROKE MY HEART.
IT WAS SO PAINFUL.
Haha
No worries.
BUT ONCE AGAIN,
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU.

YE-AH THAT'S TRUE, BUT I STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY DON'T PLAY ANYMORE
ISN'T THIS GREAT? LET'S JOIN THE BASKETBALL CLUB! NAO-SEN'PAI AND THE OTHERS WON'T BE THERE, IT'S PERFECT!
IN THE END I FORGOT TO ASK YESTERDAY...
bye bye
bye bye
Club membership form
STILL STRESSING OVER IT?
IF YOU CARE SO MUCH,
Right?
Isn't it strange?
HMM. THAT'S TRUE. NAO-SEN'PAI AND THE OTHERS DID MENTION ONCE THAT THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE PLAYING BASKETBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL
GO AND ASK THE BASKETBALL CLUB.

NAO
Fwip
WELL
THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY
don't bother me daily
How bother-some
NAO-SENPAI!?
NAO, RECONSIDER IT
I UNINTENTIONALLY HID
YOU'RE SKILLED
AND YOU CAN LEAD THE OTHERS
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

.....
I'M REALLY SORRY BUT
I DON'T PLAN ON COMING BACK.
NAO!!
I CAN UNDERSTAND THE PAIN YOU'RE GOING THROUGH
BUT DID YOU THINK THAT IF YOU STOPPED GOING TO CLUB ACTIVITIES
IT WOULD BRING HINA BACK!?

CLANG
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Nazu.
...
NAO-
SENPAI
WHY

...
NAZU.
I
CAN'T PLAY.
HINA-SENPAI
WON'T COME BACK?
DID YOU
GIVE UP ON CLUB ACTIVITIES ?
WHAT IS THIS BAD FEELING

WHAT
DID

SENPAI SAY JUST THEN?
MY MIND IS BLANK AND ALL I CAN HEAR
IS SENPAI'S VOICE ECHOING IN MY HEAD?
"I can't play."

A YEAR AGO
"Since then, I couldn't play basket-ball."
HINA DIED IN AN ACCIDENT
Liar

HE ACTUALLY LIKES ANOTHER FLOWER RIGHT?

THE DANDELION BEING HIS FAVORITE IS A LIE.

BUT, EVEN SO, I

BECAUSE I ADMIRED BOTH OF THEM.

NO, ABOUT THAT, I KNEW ABOUT IT

EVEN SO, I WAS GLAD.

COULDN'T EVEN BLOOM IN THE CORNER OF SENPAI'S HEART.

SENPAI'S HEART HAS ALREADY STOPPED BEATING

SINCE LAST SPRING

THE DAY HINA-SENPAI PASSED AWAY